

Extra homework 7 - Ilie Miruna Andreana

space $L^2([- \bar{u}, \bar{u}])$ of square-integrable functions defined on $[- \bar{u}, \bar{u}]$:

$$L^2([- \bar{u}, \bar{u}]) := \left\{ f: [- \bar{u}, \bar{u}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \|f\|^2 := \int_{- \bar{u}}^{\bar{u}} f^2(x) dx < \infty \right\}$$

On $L^2([- \bar{u}, \bar{u}])$ we can define the inner product (or scalar product) between any $f, g \in L^2([- \bar{u}, \bar{u}])$

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_{- \bar{u}}^{\bar{u}} f(x)g(x) dx$$

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a) prove that the following functions are orthogonal in $L^2([- \bar{u}, \bar{u}])$

$$\{1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x\}$$

For orthogonality, the inner product of two functions = 0

$$f(x) = \cos(mx)$$

$$g(x) = \cos(nx)$$

$$m \neq n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{- \bar{u}}^{\bar{u}} \cos(mx) \cos(nx) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(mx) \cos(nx) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos((m+n)x) + \cos((m-n)x)]$$

where ~~the~~ the integral of $\cos(hx)$ ~~over the interval~~ over the symmetrical interval $[-\bar{u}, \bar{u}]$ is 0 for $h \neq 0$

Similarly, $f(x) = \sin x$ (m)
 $g(x) = \sin(mx)$

$$\int_{-\bar{u}}^{\bar{u}} \sin(mx) \sin(mx) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(mx) \sin(mx) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(m-m)x - \cos(m+m)x]$$

$$\int_{-\bar{u}}^{\bar{u}} \cos(mx) \sin(mx) dx = 0$$

Orthogonality of 1 with the others works bcs

$$\int_{-\bar{u}}^{\bar{u}} \cos(mx) dx = \int_{-\bar{u}}^{\bar{u}} \sin(mx) dx = 0, \quad \forall m \geq 1$$

\Rightarrow the set $\{1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x, \dots\}$ is orthogonal

b) Prove that the following functions are orthonormal in $L^2([-\bar{u}, \bar{u}])$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos x, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin x, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos 2x, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sin 2x, \dots \right\}$$

\Rightarrow orthogonality normalization $\} \Rightarrow \|f_n\| = \sqrt{\langle f_n, f_n \rangle} = 1$

$$\langle f_n, f_n \rangle = \int_{-\bar{u}}^{\bar{u}} \left(\frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right)^2 dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\bar{u}}^{\bar{u}} f^2(x) dx$$

For $f(x) = \cos(mx)$ or $f(x) = \sin(mx)$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2(mx) dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2(mx) dx$$

$$\|f_n\| = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\pi}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

\Rightarrow the functions are orthonormal

c) assume that $f \in L^2([-a, a])$ can be expanded in this orthonormal basis as a Fourier series

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [a_m \cos(mx) + b_m \sin(mx)]$$

Calc. the fourier coeff

$$a_0 \quad \langle f, 1 \rangle = \int_{-a}^a f(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}} dx \quad (\text{inner product } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}})$$

$$a_m \quad \text{inner prod} \quad \frac{\cos(mx)}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\langle f, \cos(mx) \rangle = \int_{-a}^a f(x) \cos(mx) dx$$

$$b_m \quad \text{inner prod} \quad \frac{\sin(mx)}{\sqrt{a}}$$

$$\langle f, \sin(mx) \rangle = \int_{-a}^a f(x) \sin(mx) dx$$

d) Prove Parseval's theorem (also known as Parseval's identity)

$$\|f\|^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^2(x) dx = a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

The norm of $f(x)$ $\Rightarrow \|f\|^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^2(x) dx$

Fourier expansion: $f^2(x) = a_0^2 + \sum_{n \geq 1} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$

\Rightarrow Parseval's identity is proven